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The errors concern the Domestic Priority data as claimed by the applicant. The application is a **Continuation-In-Part** (CIP) not a CON, as indicated of the first page of the application (a copy is attached).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Method and apparatus for directing information to particular game players

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RELATED APPLICATION DATA

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/903,095 filed July 10, 2001.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention relates to a system associated with one or more gaming devices by which information may be directed to one or more players of the gaming devices, and more particularly to such a system associated with a player tracking system and arranged to generate and present multi-media information to a player of the gaming device.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Casinos and other game operators continually seek new ways to reach individual players and provide them with incentives to play their games. Promotions, bonuses and other events are directed at players to entice them to play longer or more often.

[0004] In some arrangements, these promotions or the like are presented to a player by advertising, printed flyers and the like. These types of promotions are difficult to target at a specific player or players who the casino believes are most likely to respond to the promotion. Instead, the promotion is generally directed at a large audience, with the hope that the coverage includes the particular players who will be most apt to be interested in the promotion.